



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY & PLACE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 17 JULY 2014

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Ordinary Meeting of Council or Planning and Strategy Committee Meeting.

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay (Chair)	Manly Council
Cllr Alan LeSurf	Manly Council
Cllr Steve Pickering	Manly Council
Cllr Candy Bingham	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Supt David Darcy	Northern Beaches Police Command
Ray Mathieson	Community Member
Jacquiline Smith	Manly Community Centre & Services
Jono Noyes	Northern Sydney Health
Amanda Farrar	NSW Member for Manly (staff rep)
Hania Norman	The Corso Precinct
Gerard Dore	Manly Liquor Accord

Council Staff

Leanne Martin	Community Safety Co-ordinator
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TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety & Place Management Advisory Committee** met on Thursday 17 July 2014 to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN		ACTION
ITEM 1	Apologies and Leave of Absence Cllr Barbara Aird, Deb Patenall	
ITEM 2	Declaration Of Interest Nil	
ITEM 3	Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 8 May 2014 and Matters Arising The June meeting minutes were adopted at the Ordinary Meeting on Monday 14 July 2014. The following information updates the committee on previous actions:	

3.1	Cycling enforcement: Following complaints from constituents, it has been requested that further enforcements are undertaken and that future operations include the area around Manly Village School and the pedestrian crossings nearby. Apparently cyclists are not stopping for pedestrians at the crossings and causing near accidents. Police and Rangers are working together to plan some more enforcement dates and will include this area in the next operation. It was further requested that Marine Parade be also included due to concerns for pedestrian safety and cycling in this area at times it is prohibited. It was agreed that the signage prohibiting cycling at certain times in Marine Parade is confusing and unclear and needs to be reviewed before enforcement can take place. Recommendation The Committee recommends to the General Manager that a review of cycling related signage be undertaken in the Marine Parade area.	ACTION
3.2	Crime Prevention Projects Grant Funding Late Night Radio Project: • Meeting held with late night traders arranged to plan next stage. • Three companies have quoted for the project. Street Pastors • Meeting being arranged to confirm details of order for jackets. Taxi Security Scheme (Commonwealth Attorney General grant) • CCTV now operational at North Steyne rank • This rank working very well with 1200 patrons recorded one night (22 Dec) • Removable stainless steel bollards are on order • Taxi/Bus shelter project sheet submitted. Placement and orientation being negotiated with Public Domains committee • Signage plinths are approved and expect to be installed by August/Sept.	
3.3	Alcohol Free Zone re-establishment Following public consultation the General Manager approved the re-establishment of the AFZ in Manly CBD. A public notice appeared in the Manly Daily yesterday Wed 16/7. Seven days following the public notification the zone is considered to be operational. Signage will be updated accordingly over the next week.	
3.4	Market Lane Saturdays Staff has been advised that the Events team will take over the management of the project, following a briefing from the Community Safety team on the successful model that was trialled last year. The committee will be kept advised on progress of the plans for later this year.	

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

ITEM 4 Police Report

Superintendent Darcy advised that:

- Overall crime rates are stable
- In support of ongoing cycling enforcements
- Task force deployed to detect serial sex offender in Fairlight/Balgowlah targeting women walking alone. Is of concern. Good description but no identification yet.
- Glassing incident at Ivanhoe involving large crowds at closing time. Rugby club concern noted.
- Police remain vigilant re OMCG (Outlaw Motorcycle Gang) presence and the potential for moving into licensed premises.

Compliment from committee re the sensitive police handling of a homeless person on the beach.

Concern was raised about a recent Corso Precinct meeting where various allegations and complaints were made in relation to the handling of Manly Wharf noise complaint issue. Superintendent Darcy will follow up the matter with the complainant. The committee is reassured that despite initial delays the matter of noise from Manly Wharf is being fairly and thoroughly investigated by both Police and Council.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

ITEM 5 Rangers Report

The Ranger Statistics Report was distributed. In regards to the Manly Wharf night time noise complaint issue, the Compliance Manager wished to clarify the reporting arrangement made with the complainants. They have been asked to call the Night Rangers on their mobile number on a Friday/Saturday night from 9.30pm until 4am with any concerns and they will attend directly. The Police deal with any complaints outside of that.

Arrangements for noise monitoring in Manly Cove and readings from properties affected is underway. All other issues requiring a response from Night Rangers must be coordinated through the police station as this other arrangement has been specifically agreed to.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

**ITEM 6
6.1****Correspondence****NSW Govt Response to “Strategies to Reduce Alcohol Abuse among Young People in NSW”**

Approximately one year ago a submission was lodged on behalf of Manly Council to the Inquiry - “Strategies to reduce alcohol abuse among young people in NSW”. The State Government’s responses

to the recommendations from that inquiry have now been forwarded.
Tabled and copies distributed for the committee's information.

6.2 Response from Mike Baird MP re homelessness and affordable housing letter.

Mike Baird advised that he has forwarded our letter to the Minister for Family and Community Services for her consideration and will advise once a response has been received.

6.3 Letter from Clontarf Precinct re safety concerns re fuel trucks at Clontarf Marina

Clontarf Precinct has again written to the committee asking if it would consider their concerns about potential hazards and dangers posed by increased fuel trucks accessing a proposed expanded marina. Letter and photos to be tabled.

This matter was discussed and agreed that Rangers need to be called and will attend if the fuel trucks are causing concern or blocking access. Further to the DA, the Joint Regional Planning Panel is determining the final outcome. This information will be conveyed to Clontarf Precinct representative.

6.4 Media Release from Mike Baird announcing \$26,000 Grant to Reduce Alcohol Related Assault in Manly

Tabled and distributed. A small article in The Manly Daily also resulted following this media release.

6.5 Letter from Adams Hospitality Solutions re an Invitation to Comment to a Community Impact Statement for Harris Farm, Manly

Consultants that are preparing the Community Impact Statement on behalf of Harris Farm are communicating with the community and stakeholders regarding a proposal to introduce packaged liquor outlet in the store.

Letter tabled for comments from committee and invitation to respond. Committee raised a number of specific concerns regarding the location and its proximity to Stella Maris high school, sporting fields and public housing and its possible impacts on these vulnerable groups.

Also questions about whether it intends to sell refrigerated items or not and whether it could be sold or subcontracted to a larger chain outlet and expand into other than a 'boutique' range. Community Safety Co-ordinator will reply to the letter including these issues that need addressing in a Community Impact Statement.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that a reply be sent to the consultants that include the concerns expressed at the meeting for the purposes of a Community Impact Statement.

ITEM 7 General Business
7.1 Manly West Park

In response to a community query regarding access from Roseberry St to Manly West Park suggestions were made

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regarding levels of reported crime or anti-social behaviour in this park. Superintendent Darcy was unaware of any concerns but suggested it be followed up with CPO staff to confirm and report back next month.

7.2 Launch of National Domestic Violence Action Plan

It was reported that the launch of the National DV Plan was hosted by Manly Women's Shelter and attended by Prime Minister and Premier.

Congratulations to MCC and Jacqui Smith for acknowledgment of the work that has been done in this area.

Jacqui also mentioned a new initiative called Link2Home: Statewide Homelessness Phone Line. This is intended to be a more centralized service and will make it easier for both clients and support services to access accommodation and services. Information sheet will be distributed with minutes.

7.3 Hugo's Manly Wharf

Council has referred its assessment to M.I.A.P. for consideration on 6 August. Will report on outcome next meeting.

It was requested that original Manly Wharf DA be checked for any open space requirements.

Date for Next Meeting – 14 August 2014

ITEM 8 Meeting closed 9.35 am